WELL THEN! THE FIFTH FLIGHT TEST IS DONE, SO SHOULD WE BE HEADING BACK?
WHAT AM I SAYING? THIS SEA OF CLOUDS IS BEAUTIFUL! IT'S GREAT WEATHER!
WAHAHA! IT REALLY CHEERS YOU RIGHT UP!
SIGH. IT'S SUCH A CLOUDY, DREARY DAY.
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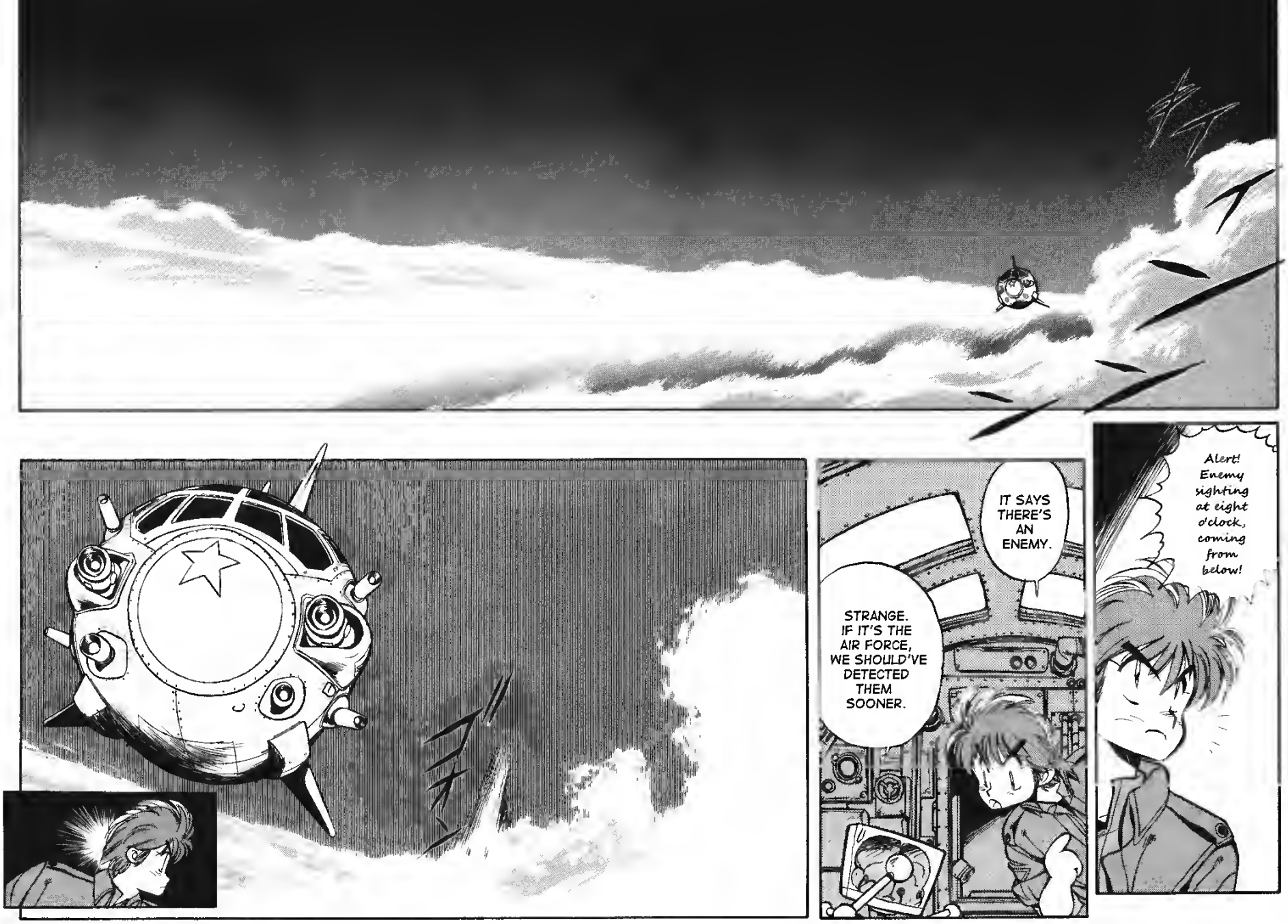
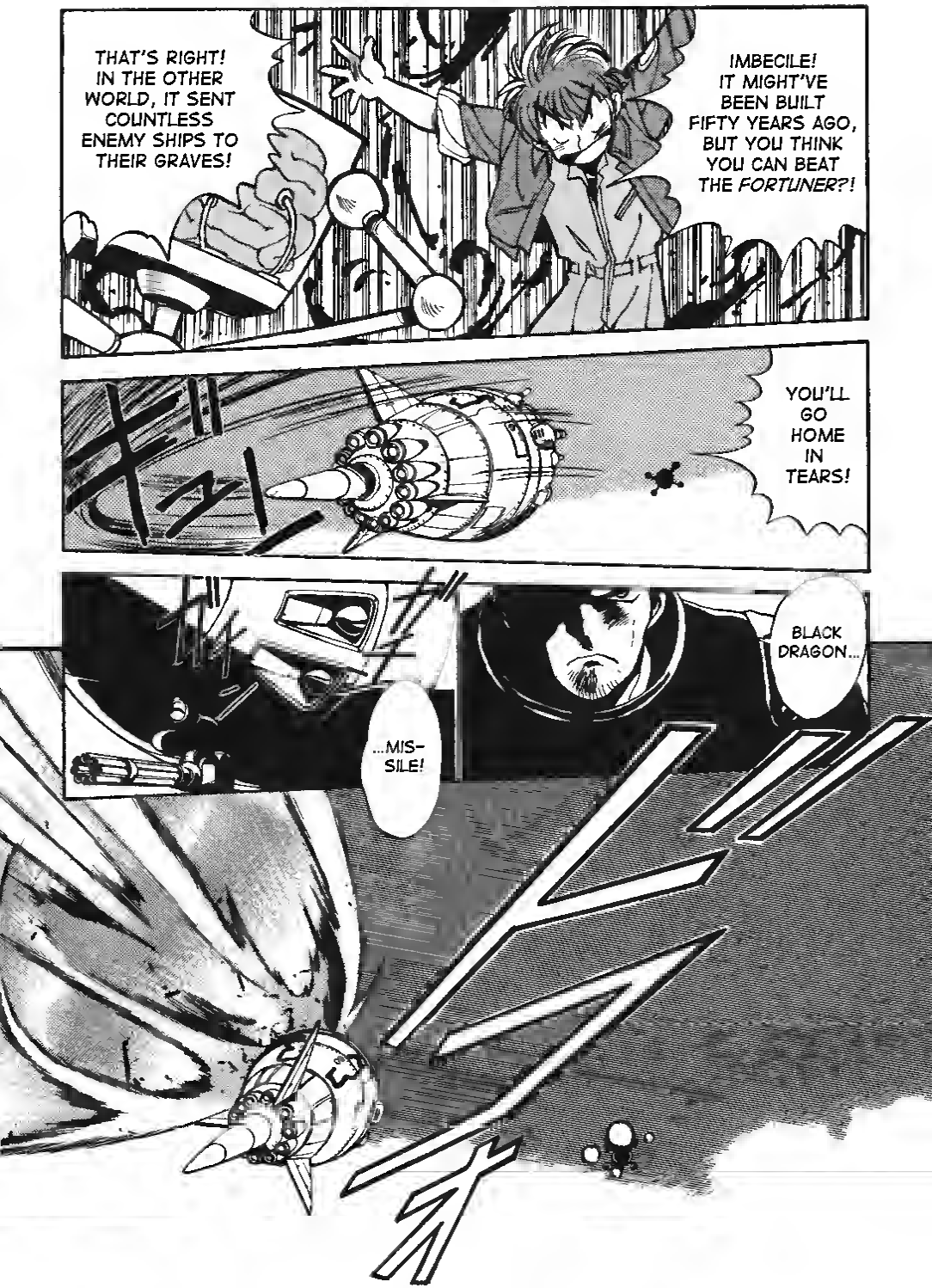
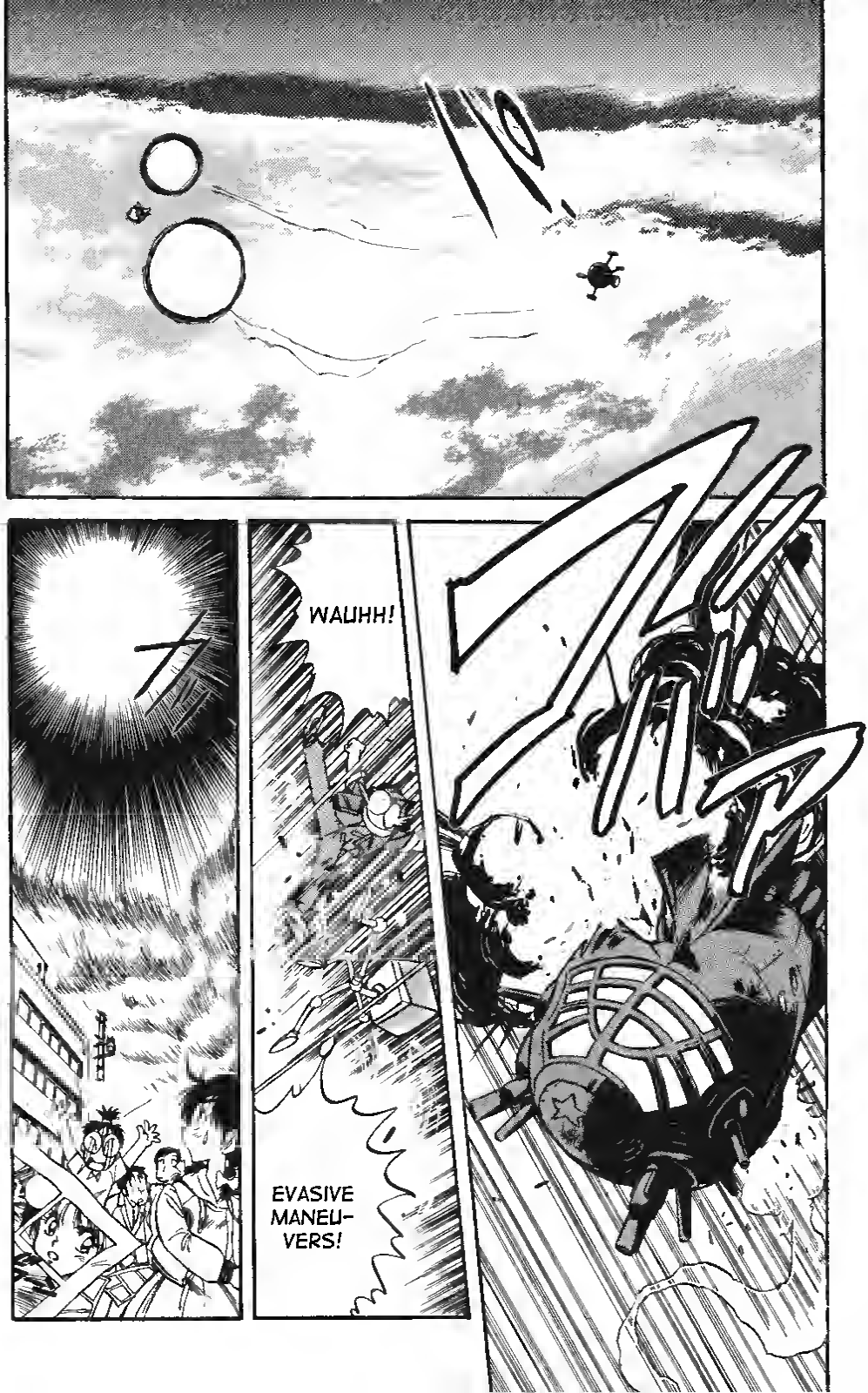

Alert! Enemy sighting at eight o'clock, coming from below!
IT SAYS THERE'S AN ENEMY.
STRANGE. IF IT'S THE AIR FORCE, WE SHOULD'VE DETECTED THEM SOONER.

BLACK DRAGON?
BLA...
EX...
EX-TREMELY POWER-FUL?
THIS SHIP WAS DESIGNED TO DEFEAT YOU SCUM!
CONSE-QUENTLY, IT IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL!
Incom-ing trans-mission.
WAHAHA HAHA! THIS IS THE BLACK DRAGON!


THAT'S RIGHT! IN THE OTHER WORLD, IT SENT COUNTLESS ENEMY SHIPS TO THEIR GRAVES!
IMBECILE! IT MIGHT'VE BEEN BUILT FIFTY YEARS AGO, BUT YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT THE *FORTUNER*?!
YOU'LL GO HOME IN TEARS!
BLACK DRAGON...
...MIS-SILE!

AHA! SO YOU REALIZE THAT I AM A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH! HEH HEH HEH!
Roger.
IT'S ALL RIGHT! FORTUNER, PUT UP THE MAGICAL BARRIER!
WE'LL SEND YOU HOME IN TEARS!
WHOA!
WHA... WHAT WAS THAT MISSILE?!
ACK!
BLACK DRAGON MISSILE!
WHADDYA MEAN?! LET'S ESCAPE BEFORE THE ENGINE BLOWS!
HEY, JUJI! YOU CAN'T LEAVE YOUR SEAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
WHAT?! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...

KO...KOHRYU? AND THE PRINCIPAL? THEY SHOULD GET A ROOM!
WHY YOU DEVILISH WOMAN! YOU WERE AFTER MY FOUN-DATION!
AHAHAHA! EVERYONE WILL GET THE INHERITANCE NOW.
FAREWELL, GODOH! AND YOU TOO, CAPTAIN ROGER GRIFFITH!
YER GOIN' HOME IN TEARS!
ARGH! YOUR HEART IS PITCH BLACK!
HOH HOH! YOU FELL FOR IT, SILLY HEAD!
© Ryuusuke Mita
THIS IS BAD! WE'VE GOTTA MAKE A RUN FOR IT!
ALL RIGHT! FOR THE FINISHING BLOW, A SUPER BLACK DRAGON MISSILE!


WAUHH!
EVASIVE MANEU-VERS!

ALL RIGHT! BUT IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF THE BLACK DRAGON!
HOHO HOHO HOHO HO!
NOPE! HEH HEH!
ANY SIGN THAT THEY ESCAPED?
OHOHO HOHO HO!
GAHA HA!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LAUGH?!

MOST IMPORTANTLY, EVEN IF YOU HAVE BLUEPRINTS, HOW MANY YEARS WILL THE *BLACK DRAGON* TAKE TO BUILD? REALITY IS NOT SO KIND.
I DON'T LAUGH IN SUCH A VULGAR MANNER.
I WAS... YOU KNOW... BASKING IN THE MOMENT.
YOU INTEND TO BEAT THE *FORTUNER*, THE EMBODIMENT OF MAGICAL SCIENCE?
AND MODERN SCIENCE CAN BARELY HANDLE GETTING OUT OF ONE GEE OF GRAVITY AT MOST.
THOUGH IT'S AN EXTREMELY SHORT TIME PERIOD, I GUARANTEE ITS MANEU-VERABILITY.
FOR THE TIME BEING, I CAN CONTROL GRAVITY USING A HOMOPOLAR MOTOR.
DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, PRINCIPAL.
I'M ALREADY FINISHING UP THE ENGINE DESIGN.

FROM NOW ON, IT'S ALL ILLICIT ACTIVITY.
I UNDERSTAND, MR. KOHRYU. I'LL USE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUPPORT YOU.
IMPRES-SIVE!
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NATU-RALLY.
Whoah! Gadoh got knocked out by some mystery explosion!
THEN, YOU SHALL BE A SPACESHIP OF FLAWLESS CAPABILITY.
*BLACK DRAGON*... YOU SHALL DO BATTLE WITH THE *FORTUNER*. SNATCH AWAY EVERYTHING IT HAS.
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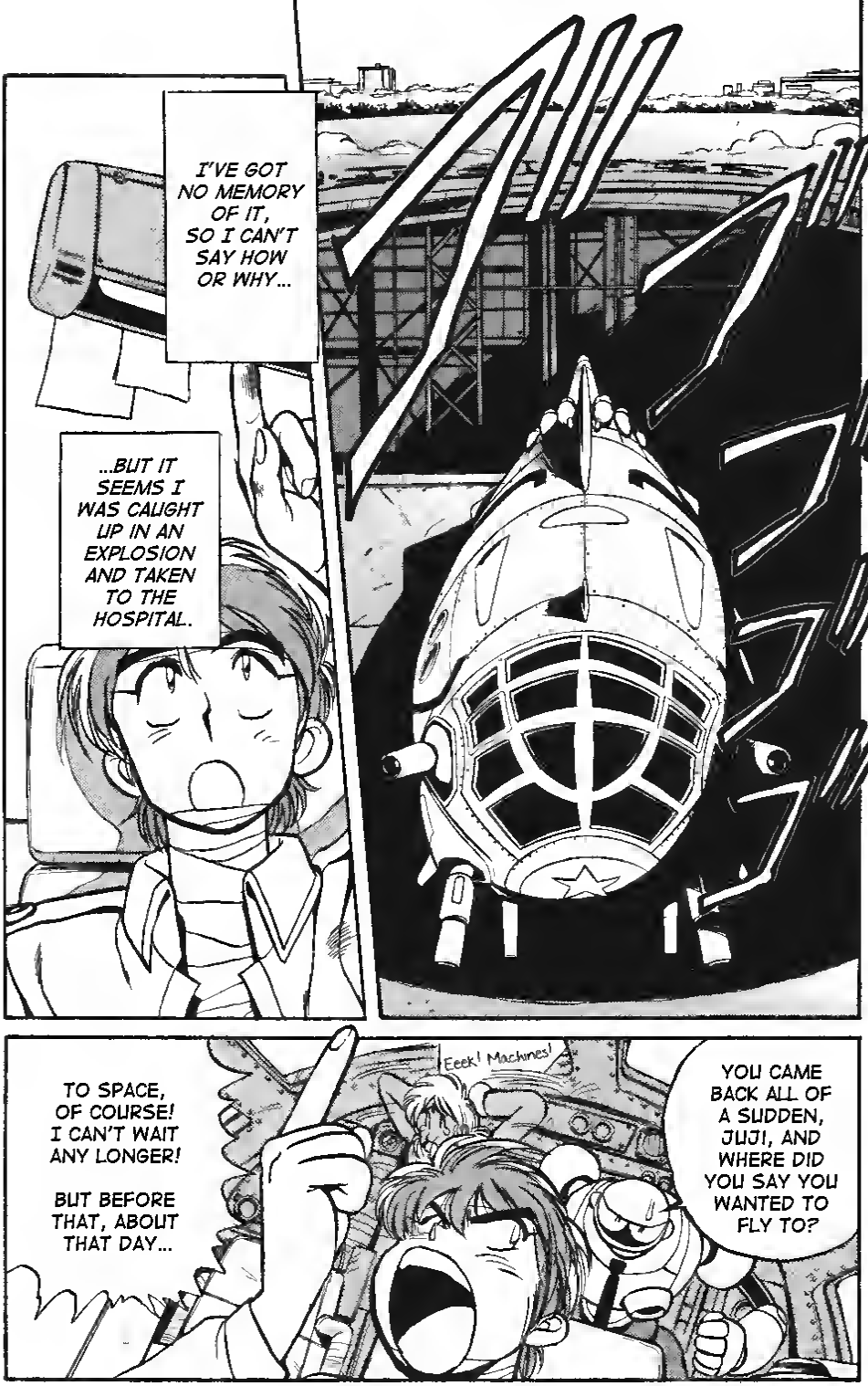
WEE-WOO
ピーポー
WEE-WOO

TWO MONTHS LATER...
Sasaki Hospital
Juji Godoh
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT TOOK HIM TWO MONTHS TO HEAL. I NEVER EVEN DREAMED THAT THAT COULD HAPPEN.
sigh

AND SOME STUFF FOR HIS HEALTH...
AT ANY RATE, I BROUGHT HIM NOTES FROM CLASS.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
THE NEW SCHOOL TERM STARTED, AND HE'S STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.
WHERE IS HE?! FIND HIM!
MR. GODOH'S GONE!
ARGGHH! GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
DOCTOR! IT APPEARS THAT HE'S NO LONGER INSIDE THE HOSPITAL!
THAT PUNK! IF YOU LET HIM HAVE ANYTHING EXCEPT ABSOLUTE REST, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS!


I'VE GOT NO MEMORY OF IT, SO I CAN'T SAY HOW OR WHY...
...BUT IT SEEMS I WAS CAUGHT UP IN AN EXPLOSION AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.
Eeek! Machines!
YOU CAME BACK ALL OF A SUDDEN, JUJI, AND WHERE DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO FLY TO?
TO SPACE, OF COURSE! I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
BUT BEFORE THAT, ABOUT THAT DAY...

ANYHOW! IN TWO MONTHS, YOU'VE MADE A FULL RECOVERY.
I'M NO GOOD AT HEALING SPELLS THOUGH.
N... NO IDEA.
DO YOU TWO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED?
HUH... I RECALL THAT I ATE SOMETHING SWEET...
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.
wobble
WAIT... THE DAY BEFORE, THE TWO OF YOU...
BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER IT ALL.
phew
phew

Heh heh, what a dunce.
SILENCE! WE'RE ASCENDING!
A REAL MAN DOESN'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF.
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT, JUJI!
I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.
I'M SO SORRY! ME, AZELL, AND GOAT GOT YOU INTO THAT EXPLOSION!

There's a ruckus going on inside of me!
AH, IT'S FINE. SOMETHING SIMILAR HAPPENED TO ME.
YARRR! DON'T MOVE, YOU SCOUNDRELS!
WAIT, JUJI, WAIT! LET ME EXPLAIN!
Jewels? So it was the Star-stone.
...
...
HOW NOSTALGIC. I WAS A STUDENT IN THE AMERICAN UNITED KINGDOM OF TOTEMS.
IT WAS THE DEPLORABLE WAR OF JEWELS...
BRASS CAUSED THE FIFTY-ONE STATES TO DISSOLVE.

YOUR MASTER IS NOW... JUJI GODOH.
WELL, I CAN'T HELP BUT CLING TO THE PAST.
STUPID GRANDSON!
DWAH!
HUHHH! SO THIS SPACESHIP CAN DO GYMNASTICS TOO!
IT'S NONE OF YER BUSINESS, GRAMPS!
JUJI! STOP THIS DISTURBANCE AT ONCE!
EEEK! I'M SORRY!

YAAAA!
GWAH!
fwahaha
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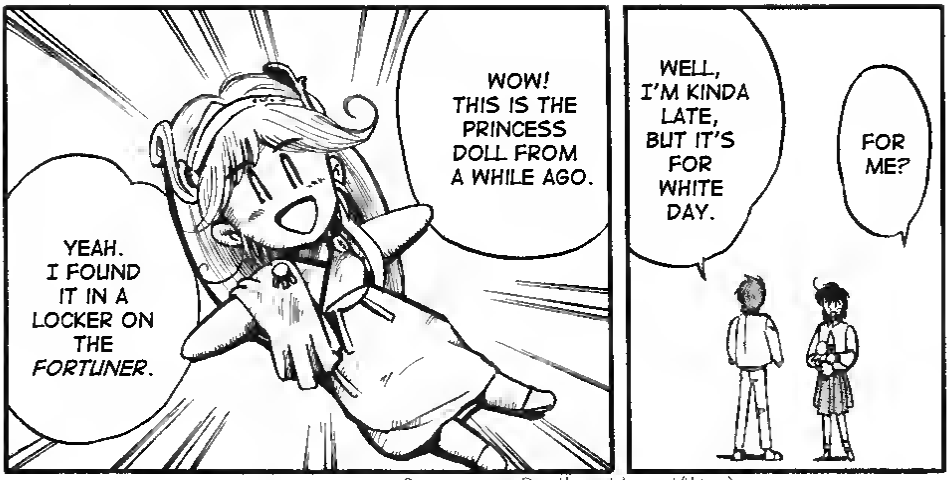
THIS IS PUNISHMENT FOR BETRAYING YOUR DOCTORS!
YOUR WOUNDS HAVE WORSENED AND WILL TAKE AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS TO HEAL!
YOU CAN'T RUN AND YOU CAN'T HIDE! WE'LL TRACK YOU DOWN IMMEDIATELY!

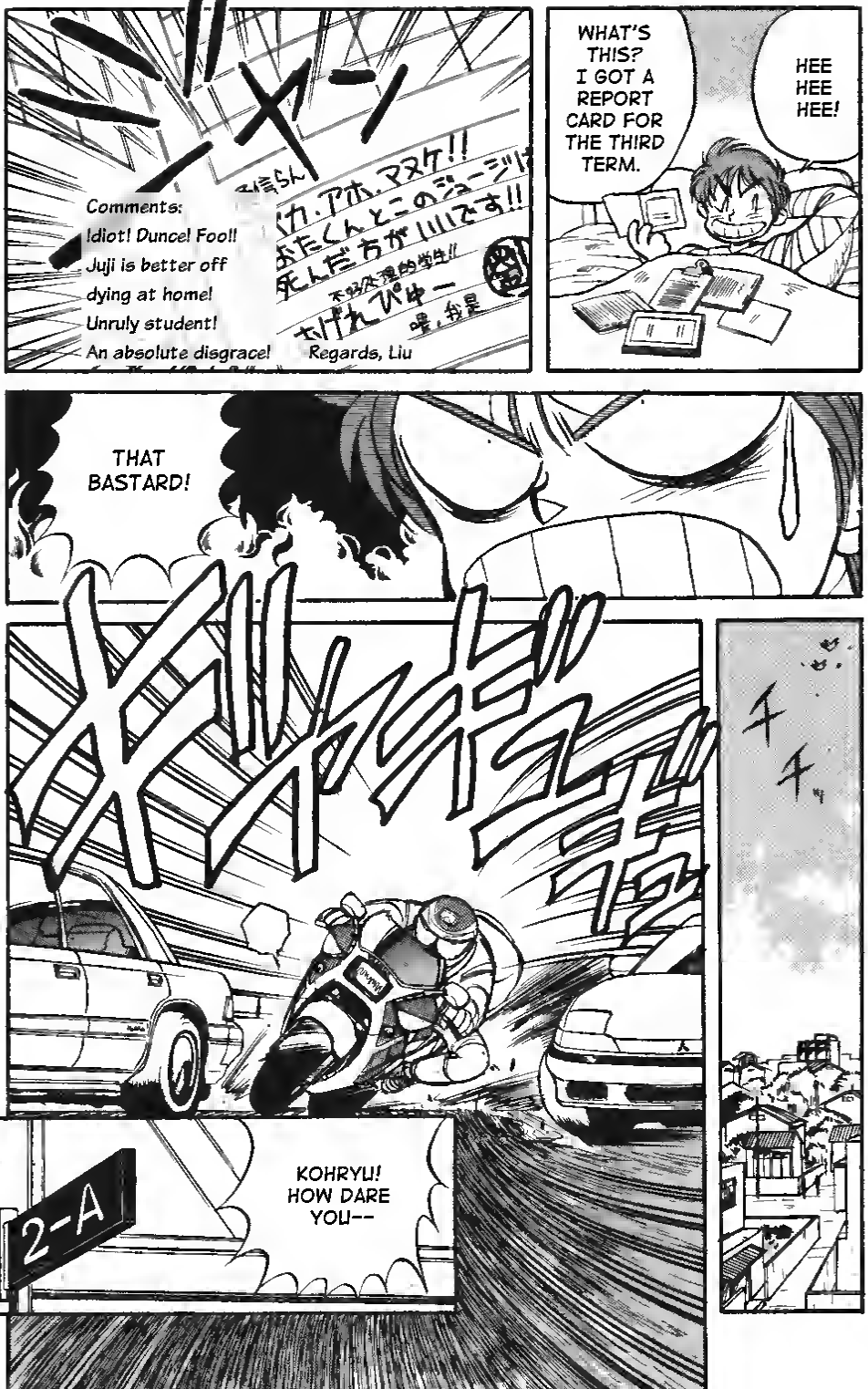
Staff Amu-chan, Nakazawa-kun, Kuhota D-ke, O-yan, Ichiryan

TSK! I WANTED TO GO TO THE MOON AT LEAST!
WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS AT HOME!
I DON'T TRY TO GO AROUND INJURING MYSELF.
BUT THE BOREDOM IS AWFUL, Y'KNOW.
ANYHOW, I BROUGHT PRINTOUTS FROM FIRST YEAR AND OTHER STUFF.
YOU JUST BARELY PASSED WITH ENOUGH CREDITS. HONESTLY!

SOME-
DAY...
YOU'LL
GO...
FAR...
IF I DON'T
GO NOW,
IT'S GOING
TO BE
NEVER!
ALLLLL
RIGHT!
I'M
GOING
NOW!
HEY!
I WANT
SOME
EXCITEMENT,
THAT'S
WHAT.
STOP
THAT!
DON'T
GET SO
CARRIED
AWAY!
WHAT?


WOW! THIS IS THE PRINCESS DOLL FROM A WHILE AGO.
YEAH. I FOUND IT IN A LOCKER ON THE FORTUNER.
WELL, I'M KINDA LATE, BUT IT'S FOR WHITE DAY.
FOR ME?

Princess doll design D-ke Hakasiwl Applause! (Hebrew)


Comments:
Idiot! Dunce! Fool!
Juji is better off
dying at home!
Unruly student!
An absolute disgrace!
Regards, Liu
WHAT'S THIS? I GOT A REPORT CARD FOR THE THIRD TERM.
HEE HEE HEE!
THAT BASTARD!
2-A
KOHRYU! HOW DARE YOU--

OH... YOU'VE COME BACK TO SCHOOL...
BUT NOW YOU'RE IN CLASS 2-B NEXT DOOR, AREN'T YOU?
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KOHRYU, I FOUND OUT ABOUT EVERY-THING...
PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!
AS YOU KNOW, I'VE SPENT FOUR BILLION YEN OF FIXED STAR HIGH'S ASSETS!
HAHAHA HAHA! SO THE TIME HAS COME!

BUT THAT'S FINE. BECAUSE IT'S NOW COMPLETE.
beep
YOU PUNK! SO YOU WERE ANGRY ABOUT SOME OTHER THING!
WH... WHAT DID YOU SAY?! YOU'VE GONE THAT FAR?!
WHAT'S COMPLETE?
UH OH! AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOP-MENT!
EEEEK! WHAT FEARSOME CONFI-DENCE!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT, GO AHEAD! IT WON'T AFFECT ME!
AHA! I'LL SHOW YOU RIGHT NOW!

ARRR-
RGH!
SIGH.
SOMEONE
TAKE HIM
TO THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE.
HUH?!
B-BUT!
HOW
CARELESS,
GODOH!
HAHAHA
HAHA!

AH! THAT'S THE SPACESUIT THAT WAS STOLEN!
FWAHAHA HAHA! I SAID IT WOULDN'T AFFECT ME, DIDN'T I!
CHEATER!
CH...